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Sir Robert Falconer,

President. Toronto University.

Toronto

Dear Sir:

You were kind enough in the Early Summer to suggest, if your arrangements would allow you, to come to Ottawa on the 9th of next November to lecture under the auspices of the Ottawa Teachers' Asso-

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ciation. At the time you were unable to say what the subject of your lecture would be.

As we intend at the early date to issue a programme of the Series of lectures, the Committee in charge of the arrangements would be glad to know the subject of your address as soon as it will be convenient for you to send it to me.

Thanking you on behalf of the Committee for your kindness in accepting our invitation and trusting that in the matter of the subject I may not seem unduly urgent,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

William Hendrie

September 12th, 1917

William Pardie, Esq.,

82 Russell Avenue,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Pardie:

I find on turning to my engagement book that I had promised to go to Ottawa on the 8th November before I knew that on that night there is a regular meeting of the Senate. You mention in your letter that my promise was made conditional upon my arrangements permitting me to go. I regret very much that I cannot at present see my way to complying to your request for that night. The November meeting of the Senate is likely to be an important one, and I am always expected to preside at it. However, if the next week would suit you as well I should be glad to address your teachers on Friday, November 16th.

As to a subject I am afraid I am unable to give you one definitely. I shall have to wait to determine that until I am on the point of leaving for Ottawa.

With regrets at this interference with your plans,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

82 Russell Ave., Ottawa.

Sept. 25th 1917

Sir Robert Falconer,

President, Toronto University

Toronto

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,

On receiving your letter of the 12th inst. I wrote to Prof. McNeill of Queen's University, who had agreed to lecture for us on Nov. 16th, asking him if he would change his date to Nov. 9th, as you had

found yourself unable to come on the latter date has been willing to come a week later. I have just heard from Prof. McNeill and he is agreeable to the change of date for his lecture.

We are very glad therefore to make the change and shall in our programme put your lecture down for Friday, Nov. 16th.

Thanking you again on behalf of the Association for your kind response to our invitation,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

William Hendrie

September 28th, 1917

William Hardie, Esq.,
82 Russell Avenue,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hardie:

I am glad to know that you have been able to secure Professor McNeill for November 9th so that I may be with you on November 16th. I have put that date down and I hope that nothing will interfere with my being with you.

I am afraid that I shall not be able to let you have the title of my address as probably I shall be so busy that I shall not have time to think much about it until immediately before leaving.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 12th, 1917

William Hardie, Esq.,

82 Russell Avenue,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Hardie:

I have just received your letter and have to thank you for your kind invitation to have dinner with you on Friday evening before the lecture at the University Club. I am very glad to accept your invitation. I expect to stay at the Chateau Laurier and shall probably arrive there at about five o'clock in the afternoon. The subject that I am to take for my address will be "The Education of the English-speaking Peoples". By education I mean the historical discipline that has made them what they are.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 20th, 1917

William Pardie, Esq.,

82 Russell Avenue,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pardie:

As far as I remember the expenses of my visit to Ottawa were twenty-one dollars ($21.00) which includes the hotel. I look back with much pleasure to my visit. Please give my kind regards to Mrs. Pardie.

Yours sincerely,

President.